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Eiri and Shuichi's intense relationship continues to escalate as Bad Luck's record races to the top of the charts—Eiri's coming out party on national TV boasts his popularity, as fans chant, "More-more-more!" But just as everyone is feeling sky high, Hiro announces that he's hanging up his guitar and quitting! Will Shuichi's queer eye for the rock guy convince Hiro to return to the stage? Or is the band finally out of luck?





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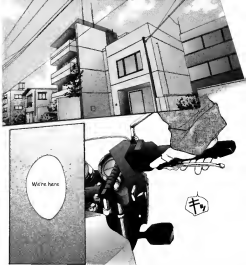


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Yeah well,
you coulda told
me the plan
first, ya
know!

Yuki said "Since
your business is
with Shuichi,
both of you get
out." So I
brought you here,
to my house...
where did you
think?



Geez,
my head...
I was so
foolish!!

Yuki is
seriously
pissed,
you're acting
strange
too...



I did
something
bad...

I'm
sorry
Shuichi.



From
this
point
on?

What's
to
become
of me
?



What
the
...

I'm really
sorry... This is
all I have on my
today, please
forgive me!



I was at the
end of my rope,
I thought he was
going to leave me
and I'd have to
leave.

he he he
I'm his
older
brother,
you
understand?

Ah ha
ahh



Shuichi and
I need to
have a
serious talk,
so get out.

"As long
as there are
parents and
money", eh?



Something like
that... I hope he
won't throw me
out of his
house...
he he ha...

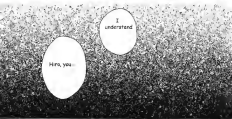
sorry
Shuichi, my
brother's came
over to my
place...



Hee!!
Your peer
brother...

I see,
Hiroshi...
you...
you hate your
own brother...

It's
not
like I
wanted
him





But... I love Yuku
and that's why I
need you support
with things
about him.

You're
just that
kind of guy

So you just
thought I was
worried about
Yuku?

Well, there was
that time awhile back
when Yuku and I went
out, but it was with
good reason

Not exactly
nice thoughts
there Hina



You really
hate Yuku
don'tcha?



I certainly don't like him though. That's what I said.

Huh?



No...
I don't hate him.



Of course you would hate him.

You can be pretty unscrupulous huh?



I...
I'm actually
jealous of him.

I don't have
a problem
with him
physiologically
that bad side
is cool...



Jealous...?
You gotta
be kidding



No way!

In others words...
the person you
like is a lover
of Yoko...
lethal like...

Ah,
that's it
!!



well,
that's that

W...

Wait!!!

That's why
he hates Yoko
?!!





What about me?
You're definitely being
hostile!

Wait Hina,
are you serious
about what you
said?!!



Hina...



Under believe

I won't
deny my
heart
anymore
Shuichi



I am thinking of
you, until now,
it's generally been
a disadvantage to
the friendship.

Disadvantage...
BUT...!!



I love you



Hina!
Please don't.

That detestable
Yuki is
monopolizing
you...

Is Yuki
better than
me, Shouchi!

I think
you're much
more important
than that!

He didn't just
say he's no good!
But this has gotta
be a mistake!!
Snap Hina!

What are
you saying
Shouchi!
You're here
and I want
you, now?

No... I said no
Hina, so please...
no... ah...
...ah...

...aaaah...
AAAAAH







wait a sec...
ENGAGED...



No, it's
not like that
I'd love to be
engaged
though, very
very much so
but... ♡



Oh
yeah?

So
you're not
leaving, were
you engaged?



Aah...
Sorry
Hiroshi...

Brother!
What the hell
are you talking
about? Well!!

I thought
I told you
to finish
and go!



But I think it's good we talk about this heavy stuff together.

Well, like he said, I probably hate Yuku for one reason or another.

But that time about the cooling lamp, I did it for you!

Shucks!

I'm sure that...



Really. I was delighted to see your face when it happened.

Really? But I wasn't sure it was something bad.

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Okay... now what?

Yeah well, enough of this heavy serious talk.

Really? I was
delighted to see
your face when
it happened.

Thanks.

no way.



what
Am I gonna
do...

do

How can you
say that?
All that!





These days
it's trendy
though right?
I don't
understand it
well either.

I figured you
were always sort
of indifferent
about sexual
preference. Even
your fans are
incompetent, they'd
still accept you
though.

As for the
figures, there's
3 main feelings
out there... deep
emotions...
encouragement...
understanding... and
7 about your
health.



About the other
day on *The Morning
Show* your conduct
is the cause for this
kind of result.

You asked me
to declare my
- preferences, -
- so I did!

Yes, I
suppose
you have a
point!



You're usually so
calm, you smile,
this is the first
time I've seen
you like this!



The point is, I have
a pretty face so
naturally I must be
a gay, is that what
you're saying?!!

Don't joke about
shit like that,
not now...!

Yeah, I was
surprised too.

I suppose.

You have been
a little weird
lately.



That's
because

things
weren't
so weird
then.



That stupid
brother and his
damn
sisterhood
to be honest!!

The usual
yelling, the
usual smacking,
but this is not
like you at all.

I can
understand
you've had
a hard time
getting a
grip on
your
moods.

Yet
sometimes

I see
a changed
man.





Oh,
that was
super-fast!

As for the
remainder, you'll
get it next
month.

Here, it's
done.
I'll get the
manuscript
back from you.

Yeah
yeah,
so sorry.

Oh well, it'll
work, can't be
helped.
I suppose.

I know they called
you a pro for a
reason, but we're
not so strapped
for time you have
to cut corners.

Yeah yeah,
aaa-ya
Mizuki-san.

Well then, I'll be
on my way. Thank you
very much, Yuki-sensei.
I look forward to
seeing you next month.



Yeah well,
they'll
definitely
notice when
it happens.

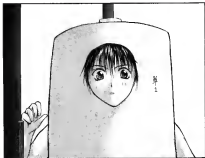
They want
to see a
changed man
huh?



But she
forgot
something
here...

Miraku-
san??





—oh
oh...
been
awhile
Shuichi

Yuko will
I'm sooooo
glad to see
you!







...do you think
I need to
lose weight?

Yada...

...there's a million
steps you'd have
to do, like taking off
that costume, and
then I might let you
sleep on the floor.

Say
what?!

Geez... you'd
really go that far
just to sleep in
the bed?



Alright
alright, so
take it off
slowly, puppy

You want me to
do it for you?
I should thank
you, for your
reliable service,
puppy.

Puppy,
a puppy
howl!



What?
What's with
this creepy
meow of yours?

Huh?

Ah, well



Dogs don't
talk.



I get it,
because you



あーあー

「あーあー」
の音は
聞き覚え
がある

It's something about
people's tendency to
fight with each
other and that
you heard the
word "I think,
I only act, not
translate, do I think
might be different



You didn't cheat
on me in New York
for excessive
amounts of money
...right?

ah...

I know it,
I worried for
nothing

Yuko?

Yeah?

Well? Which
is it? You jerk

...forget it.

I worried,
but I trust him

I'm listening to
my body tonight

THAT WAS TOTALLY
UNCALLED FOR.

"I'm listening to
my body tonight."
Well, are you
satisfied now?

It was
plenty.





with Hiro
not coming
back

an eternal
off period
is what we've
fallen into.



S'okay, we're
in an off period
anyway...

You okay that
your manager
didn't call about
your shipping
work?



Hiro said he
wants to put
BAD LUCK and
N - G Records

What should
I do Yuki?



Curse





I told Hara I'd never forgive him, that he was the lowest of lows.

In order to sell, what do I have to make us of?

I know he's a jerk, right?



Yaku... Yaku what do you think?



He said stop.

but I...

could it be because of the coming out?



It's right before his eyes, your manager fee, unconsciously they told the industry's motive right?

You think it's all cut off that? Did you see my smiling face when I come out, or the "Sold on the idea from Bad Luck" headline?



So do what I said. You're hopeless as usual.

So you gonna listen to my opinion?

バカ



... yeah, so if Hiro looked .

Yuk, you do understand

Yeah well, I'm a genius after all

.....



Hey !!

You gotta cut him off or stop him somehow—

bye bye Hiro-kun







Each day he's
given the silence
across more...
appearance
requests and
interviews,
I have to turn
them off down,
regretfully



I got it...
They have no
desire to
perform on
BAD LUCK.
I just want
to laugh it off...

Yeah...I suppose
you're right...

Tsk tsk,
laughing to
score them as
a bit eccentric
don't you think?

...yesterday
a part-time
grl called me
an old-fart...



More likely that
you're stubborn.



That's not
what she meant.
I'm sure.



Boss?!

How long have you...
Well I'm sorry!
It's definitely
a management...

Today is her
day off.

All goes what
is that girl
doing she should
be making your
tea...



I can't help it
The rest of
the staff
lowered their
heads

I cancelled all
important business
meetings to come
back here

So, Boss!
(Like always?)
I didn't know you
were back...
I thought you had
planned to stay
a little longer
in New York...

Then
explains
why no
one is
here...

What did you
think it would be?



Due to a series of
scandalous events
involving BAB LUCK,
I as producer directly
under you, have lost
complete control
over the situation.

It's my fault!!
It's ALL my fault!!



I'm
terribly
sorry sir
!!!



Relax

I'm glad I
left this in
your hands



IF BAD LUCK
is to continue
on

Nekoru-san
cannot be
allowed to quit.

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It's nothing
but pleasant!

I want to hear
the real thing
from K-san.



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Thank You for reading!

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Obviously, he
got that
energy on
board, we
can't let them
go. There's a
reason of
course . . .

I was given that
in the meeting
yesterday. In a
hurry 10 days
ago I was
decided to have
a mini concert!

There's Groper's
best album, it's
amazing the
result difference
two days in
release dates
can make with
Bad Luck



To be so
naïve as
to be all of a
sudden, and
as a person
and I have a
suggestion.

There was
no lack of
information
beforehand
by the
middle



An example of
that was the
offer on the
Morning Tea
show because
we tried to play
it down ..

From Shu-
kur's mouth
to the-
kur's
sensation,
bragging
seems to be
the god.

Still now I will
include with you
to make people
understand.

So finally
sorry then.



It's all the
best's orders.

To be
strong
to feel?



I suppose
what I think of
before's plan
should count?

As the
strategy I
think
have been
considered
before any
action
was made.



He didn't
show up?

What's that
supposed to
be, artist?



Why you, the
last walking
he do with
you didn't
show up?

But he has
just the same
as much
walking as it
presents
himself.

Yes, I have
enough time
to quickly
look through
the artist.



He didn't
show, but I
thought he
got your
message.



One after
another
pictures of
him got
mixed up!

What do you
expect me
to do if by
myself in an
artist about
his last?





No
way...

Hiro ...
quit?



You said
you wanted to
surprise
Kazuo's
life, or
least about
right?

If he isn't
here, then
you have to
drop it! I'll
follow your
lead!



If I can't
beat

If he quits,
then so do I!

How long did I
say it would
last, anyway?

You wanted
to see if you
could
stand up!



to me, Hiro
is an
essential
part
!



Surely

with all
Fujimori's
aid

It'll be okay
without Hiro
and I ..



I don't want
to live without
Hiro!



So what
won't you do
without me?

In fathering
you said
that...



I quit working
for H&G...
you're my best
friend! Don't
worry Shichi.

You're not from
high school and
either H&G, Ryoko,
the two of you
will make every-
thing here and
there, you'll be
okay.



That's not what
I meant! I
meant without
being through
with... but
always together.
That's what I
meant.







If you made
a good
decision

Then be happy
to see you go
for it

I thought
would make
you happy



Why should I
have to suffer
with carrying our
parent's expecta-
tions through my
childhood because
my stupid brother
did it with more
and chance?

I said I like
things now but
the path to suc-
cess didn't like.
I'd have to be
retrained... Should
this brother you
got hurt?

Thanks,
brother
but...

See, but just
thought, but
just

big
bust

I really
like being
like this

Up to now, I
was just fine
with being big
bust!

As I stand
forward?

There only
used to be
one happy girl
that way or
another

How this
right of
bustward?

Obviously
less rather
nasty in
fact



There's a
murder!

That sort
of thing
sometimes I
wonder if I
can myself



But it's my
unhappiness

For me, the
decision is
already made. I
cannot let
anyone I really
didn't want to go
down that road.





WE CAN'T
DO A LIVE
SHOW WITH
JUST THE
TWO OF US!

NO
WAY!!



Even though you
couldn't
protect
her that
other time!

That's your
fault to
become that
kind of
strong!

It's not
about you
to come
back!



That's
impossible
to think of,
probably
impossible!

Shuffle's name
is a sign of long
time, in fact,
for the
professional!



That's
enough of
that kind
of talk.

We will have
a minimal
today, if I
have to get
rough to
explain it.

no, it their current
weight, you
girls look like
magical girl
characters, right?

That's right,
that good
girl is so
cute, did you
already see?

stand
out
well

Yamada, I'm
getting tired
of you, today
I'm not
tired at all
here.

well then,
maybe, right

the instructor I
look like
magical girl, if
that's so, my
good night?

I understand
things



THE VOICES FLOWING BY
 HADN'T JUST SILENT BURN
 THE WAY IT DID WITH
 HANG GUSTS!

That's my chance
 to succeed, who'd
 have guessed he'd
 be able to play
 like that!

はあ、あー
 うー

That's some-
 one that
 caught

Amazing...

WON'T RUN 1
 JUST CAN'T STAND 1
 CAN'T STAND 1

Like, anyone
 could try to
 find something
 about

It's
 like
 that
 from ...

Like the
 books in the
 room





MOMMY
!!



Missions
are left
here,

but you'll
be okay.



such
messed
perfection ...
but without
me, it's not
the
same ...

that's not
the problem
is it?



it was kind
of stupid
to
worry
about
this

No waiting

Superficially,
you said it's
no good if I say
"later" huh?

So what's the
reason then?

Stupid?
Well, no a
matter of fact



if that's true...

why did i come
back here just
now?



お客様へ
エレベーターは



the best-
sell up just
yet!

It just feels
like my
feels absent!



hmm

I can't shake
out of my-
radio-jocks
popularity

It's no. I
thought
Hakano would
bring him in
order on the
dirt.



Shut it down,
for counting
on you!

Please
try to
make
friends
with my-
radio-jocks!

Well, I GOT
it for
Production!



Oh shut it!
I mean, I heard

"Today's his
performance
makes him
disappear
distant"

That is, it
is, and
today
shut-
down



Training is definitely going to take other things, when it comes to perfecting his skills.



That was his whole intention to Shimizu's technique.

~~~~~



He got no alternative about that because of his special, his nature.

Yes, if I should hold him to such high regard.



Yeah.

Yes, but Shimizu says that after training.



That's right. The team believes his supernatural skill is egg-timed.

His skill to plan on day.

They're worth ...  
trying!

Okay, let's go  
Shindou-san!

And now we'll  
dunk about  
Kikum in the  
stage!

Shindou-san!

Shindou-san!





I don't really suffer  
half a...

A beautiful look-  
alike!



Shinichi

I shouldn't I be  
fretful about this?  
I love Shinichi now  
is trying to make  
the same job his  
dad



No prob-  
lem, we go  
on a date.

Shinichi,  
come on,  
you know  
this is a  
million  
more.



Just like the  
picture we got  
together



BWAHA-  
HAHA-  
HAHA-  
HAHA-  
HA!!!

THANK  
YOU  
GOD,

FOR THE  
SNAP-  
SHOT  
BOOTS!!!



I HAVE  
AN  
INTRODUCTION  
TO MAKE  
EVERYBODY  
!!

FROM  
TODAY  
SUGURU  
FUJISAKI  
IS,

BAD  
LUCK'S  
NEW  
MEMBER  
!!!



I DON'T  
THINK THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
WOULD BE  
LIKE THAT.

SALOME



IT WAS  
QUICK  
AND  
EASY...

I DON'T  
COME  
DOWN HERE  
BECAUSE I  
WAS WORRIED





FULLBLOOD-KUN'S  
AMAZING  
TALENT  
IS HIS  
OWN.  
I TOLD  
YOU THAT  
RIGHT?

WHAT'S  
SO BAD  
ABOUT  
BEING A  
COPY OF  
THE BOSS  
??

K...  
K-SAN!  
CALM  
DOWN!

I TOLD  
YOU HE'S  
A COPY  
OF TOMMA  
DIDN'T I!!

Shit

YOU CAN  
STAND UP  
TO HIM,  
BUT NOT  
TOGETHER  
LIKE  
THIS!!

A COPY  
CAN'T  
SURPASS  
THE  
ORIGINAL  
...





あー  
THERE'S  
IS A  
HAND.



DID HE  
SAY  
THIRD  
PERSON?



THREE



I'M THE  
FIRST  
MEMBER,  
YOU'RE  
THE THIRD,

AND  
HIRO IS  
SECOND,  
OF  
COURSE!



Memoria,  
while  
the  
apple

I WANTED  
TO MEET  
YOU  
REGARDLESS.

FROM  
THE DAY  
WELL, THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
AREN'T IDEAL  
BUT

AND LIP  
I CAME.

HELLO.

NAME

I'M AYAKA  
USAM.  
DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
ME?

FORGIVE  
ME

I HAD  
TO TALK  
TO YOU  
NO MATTER  
WHAT...





available,  
look  
for press.

PLEASE  
GO ON  
A DATE  
WITH ME

IF YOUR  
CD  
SELLS  
MORE  
THAN A  
MILLION  
COPIES.





I  
WANT TO  
SURPASS  
GRASPER  
.....!!

THE REASON  
I REFUSE  
TO BE  
LIKE  
GRASPER  
...

WADDYA  
MEAN  
BY  
THEREFORE  
!!!



I HAVE  
TO HAVE  
HIRO  
TO DO  
THE  
THOUGH

IT SUCKS  
THAT  
HIRO  
HAIN'T  
HERE.

NOW, I  
UNDERSTAND  
THE  
REASON...

HOWEVER





HAS  
NO  
GUITARIST  
!!!



NITTLE  
GRASPER  
...

COME  
BACK  
HIRO  
...!!!

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OH-SORRY,  
I'M  
SORRY  
FUJISAKI  
PI

IS THERE SOME  
OTHER REASON  
YOU FORGOT  
TO MENTION IT?  
SHINDOU-SAN,  
YOU IDIOT!!!

CLOSE  
FRIENDS,  
FRIENDS,  
OR  
WHATEVER.  
YOUR  
MENTAL  
PROBLEMS  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BE A  
PART OF  
THIS.

EXPECTING  
THAT  
IS  
STUPID!!

BUT  
IT'S SO  
LIKE  
SHOCK-  
RUN..



NO YOU'RE  
SOME STUPID  
TO THAT LEVEL  
OF USING  
NURANO-SUN  
AS YOUR  
REASON  
FOR  
EVERYTHING  
HUN!!



HADOYA  
MEANT  
I WAS  
JUST DOING  
SOMETHING  
NICE FOR  
HIRO.



I JUST  
WANTED  
TO BLAME  
MY  
FEELINGS



IMPOSSIBLE  
...



NO,  
HE'S  
NOT  
!!!



AN  
ADVERTISING  
MAN FROM  
REARER



HIRO  
!!!





I KNEW  
YOU'D  
COME  
BACK,  
HIRO!

I KNEW  
IT WAS  
A GOOD  
REASON  
!!

CRUISE  
RASTARD,  
WE'RE  
BEST  
FRIENDS  
RIGHT?

THERE'S  
NO  
BETTER  
REASON  
THAN FOR  
FRIENDSHIP



WANT  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
\$1 MILLION,  
\$2 MILLION,  
\$100,000  
BIG !!

LET'S  
DO  
OUR  
BEST  
TO  
SELL  
A  
MILLION  
MARCH  
O

ANYWAY,  
DREAMS  
ARE  
A  
GOOD  
THING  
!!

YOUR  
DREAMS  
ARE  
MY  
DREAMS  
!!

YOU  
BET!!  
HIRO!!



WELL,  
WHAT'S  
OVER  
IT

AND WITH  
THREE OF  
US,  
WE'RE  
EVENTY



YESS!!  
NEW BAD  
LUCK  
FIRED UP  
!!

I'M A  
SUPPORT  
MEMBER  
AFTER  
ALL



START  
WITH  
ONE  
MILLION.

LUCK

LUCK

LUCK

MILLION

YEAH!  
DO YOUR  
BEST,  
BAD  
LUCK!!

ALRIGHT!!  
GET A  
LOAD OF  
THIS!!

GO!!  
LET'S  
GO  
GUYS !!

MILLION

MILLION  
COPIES

I'LL  
BUY A  
MILLION  
COPIES  
TO HELP  
YOU  
REACH  
THE  
GOAL!!

I'LL  
HELP  
OUT  
TOO!!





AMAZING!!  
FRIEND-  
SHIP!  
VERY,  
VERY  
COOL!!

...HAKINDO,  
REALLY,  
"SUGURU  
HAS NO  
OUTRAGE".  
DOES HE  
EVEN  
COMPREHEND  
THESE THINGS?

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I  
GUESS  
IT IS.

YES

SUGURU WON'T  
BE A COPY OF  
TOMMA, AND  
THE FATE OF THEM  
ALL IS IN THE  
HANDS OF THE  
PRINCE OF THE  
HEAVENS.

SHUCHI  
NEEDS  
HIROSHI,  
AND  
HIROSHI  
NEEDS  
SHUCHI!

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FROM TOMMA

I THINK I  
UNDERSTAND  
BETTER  
WHY HE  
CAME  
BACK.

THEY'RE  
BOND OF  
FRIENDSHIP  
IS CLEAR  
IN SHUCHI'S  
WORDS!

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SO  
THAT'S

TRUE  
FRIENDSHIP.

RYUKU  
SAN  
IS  
LATE.

GOTTA  
GIVE HER  
CREDIT FOR  
BEING SO  
CLEVER  
THOUGH.

I WENT  
THROUGH THIS  
VERY  
DETAILED  
COOPERATION.

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.

IF YOU  
CAN  
GO.

YEAH  
WELL.

YOU KNOW  
I JUST DID  
IT FOR MY  
BROTHER,  
TO SEE  
HIM HAPPY,  
RIGHT?

YOU THINK  
HE'LL  
FORGIVE  
ME FOR  
IT?

LIAR

WHAT?



REALLY?  
BLUNT  
AREN'T  
YOU?



I  
DO.



YOU GET  
ANNNOYED  
WITH SHUNCHI  
ALOT  
AREN'T YOU?

I COULD  
TALK  
TO  
YOU  
BEFORE.

THANK  
FOR  
BRINGING  
ASHIKA-SAN.



SURELY



SHUTTER.

IT'S NONE  
IN YOUR  
BUSINESS  
ANYWAY.



THERE IS NO  
SEPARATING  
THE MILLION  
DOLLAR AND  
RYUKA-  
SAN WHOSE  
BODY AND  
HEART  
ARE FREE.

I HOPE THAT  
GUITAR  
COMMENT  
CAUSES  
SOME  
TALKING  
AT N-8.



I KNOW  
THAT.  
IT'S UP  
TO THEM.

EVEN SO,  
AFTER ALL,  
ISN'T IT  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE A  
MUTUAL  
CHOICE?

THEY'RE  
NOT SO  
DUMB...  
ARE THEY?



BACKBOARD





Thanks for Reading !!

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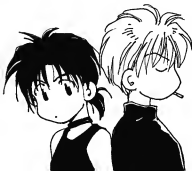
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THIS SCAN IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
THE FORCES OF GRAVITATION PROJECT.  
FIND US ON IRC HIGHWAY AT #FOSP

WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO  
PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THIS MANGA  
WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.  
THE REST WILL FOLLOW AS TIME ALLOWS.  
THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ENI WHO WE  
ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.





track29

gravitation



### ABOUT GRAVITATION TRACK 29

This psychiatrist isn't a man, she's a woman. Lately, I've been feeling [REDACTED] and when I go to sleep I'm visited by the Mother God of Earth, and furthermore [REDACTED] when I consult my psychiatrist I [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and so this time around I've made some inappropriate comments, but [REDACTED].



I GOT AN IDEA! HOW ABOUT YOU DO YOUR JOB AND FIX ME?!

ALL CASES ARE DIFFERENT. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES.

I'M TRYING, BUT YOU HAVE TO HAVE PATIENCE.



I KNOW MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER IS SERIOUS, BUT I CAN BEAT THIS THING, CAN'T I?

DON'T SPARE MY FEELINGS, DOC. GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT.



DON'T OBSSSSS OVER IT?

I THINK WE NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME EXAMINING YOUR SITUATION.

TIME AND A CALM APPROACH IS ALL YOU HAVE TO STAVE IT OFF FOR NOW. I'LL PRESCRIBE SOME STRONGER STABILIZERS FOR YOU.

OBSSSSING OVER THE PROBLEM WILL ONLY EXACERBATE IT.



I want to  
thank the  
all those who

AND IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT'S  
MY ONLY  
PROBLEM...

I DON'T GET  
HER REASONING.  
I HAVE TWO  
SIDES, AND ONE  
OF THEM IS  
DOING STUFF  
WITHOUT  
TELLING THE  
OTHER SIDE  
WHAT IT IS.

YOU'RE  
SAY  
YUKI-  
SAN,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

OH—SHE'S—

OH, HOW,  
I'M A HUGE  
FAN. I'VE  
READ ALL  
YOUR BOOKS.

HOW  
CAN I NOT  
WORRY ABOUT  
THAT? IT'S  
ALWAYS  
ON MY MIND.

Unhappy face  
Your total is  
\$200.00

"NO, I'M  
SURE I  
SAW YOU ON  
DAYBREAK  
NEWS."

I'M  
SORRY.  
YOU'RE  
MISTAKEN.

UM...  
COULD I  
SHAKE  
YOUR  
HAND?

"ARE YOU  
REALLY  
DATING  
SHINICHA  
SHINDOU?"





I TOLD  
YOU, I'M  
NOT THAT  
GUY.

NOW  
PUCK OFF.  
YOU BUG  
ME.

*"YOU'RE A  
MURDERER."*

I  
GUESS  
NOT...?

OH...?

"... WOULD YOU  
SAY THAT  
YOU WERE "







YOU WANT  
TENDERNESS,  
BUT YOU WON'T  
TELL ME ABOUT  
THE GOODBYE  
YOU'RE TRYING  
TO BEHIND. HOW  
CAN I COMFORT  
& PAIN I CAN'T  
IDENTIFY?

YOU'RE  
TOO  
CLOSED  
OFF.



YOU'RE  
CLOSED  
OFF.



LISTEN,  
IF YOU  
CAN'T  
HANDLE  
IT...  
THEN  
GO HOME.  
AND I'LL  
CALL SOME  
CHICK  
INSTEAD.



HM?!

SHUT  
UP AND  
DRINK,  
ASSHOLE!  
*Noisy!*

YOU'RE  
CUTE  
WHEN YOU  
BLUSH,  
R21-SAN.



ALL RIGHT, ALL  
RIGHT, YOU'RE  
GACH & DEAMA  
GIVEN! LIKE  
I DON'T KNOW  
YOU'RE JUST  
UPSET BECAUSE  
SHINDOU-SAN  
ISN'T HERE.



PLAY?!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

AH, CRAP!  
JUST WHEN  
I HAD YOU  
ON THE  
ROPE-S-!!

EXCUSE  
ME! I  
NEED TO  
TURN YOUR  
RADIO  
ON!!

OH, WELL, I  
SUPPOSE WE  
CAN LISTEN  
WHILE WE GO  
THIS! WE'RE  
BOTH INTELLIGENT  
GUYS. WE CAN  
WORK *AND* PLAY  
AT THE SAME  
TIME



*BAD LUCK  
ON "ALL  
NIGHT  
IPPON"!!*



LET'S  
SEE. 83...  
84... IS  
THIS IT?

OH,  
I GET IT  
THEY'RE  
ON A  
RADIO  
SHOW?

THIS IS  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANTED  
TO  
LISTEN  
TO?



THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS  
FOR  
THAT

ALTHOUGH  
I DON'T  
THINK IT  
REALLY  
MATTERS  
ANYMORE

GET THAT  
GONE LOOK  
OFF YOUR  
FACE

SHUCHI  
IS UNDER  
STRICT  
ORDERS NOT  
TO MENTION  
YOUR NAME  
ON THE  
AIR



LET'S KICK  
THIS THING  
OFF WITH  
SOME MAIL  
FROM OUR  
FANS YOU  
READY?

WHY DO  
I GET THE  
FEELING  
YOU'RE FULL  
OF SHIT?

HEY,  
EVERYONE,  
THIS IS  
SHUCHI  
SHINDOU OF  
BAD LUCK!!



BESIDES,  
TRUST ME,  
TONIGHT'S  
SHOW IS  
GOING  
TO BE  
ESPECIALLY  
GOOD.

YOU HAVE  
TO ADMIT,  
HEARING  
SHINDOU-  
SAN'S VOICE  
OUGHTA  
CHARGE  
YOUR ASS  
UP



"BY THE WAY, HOW DEEP IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SIBI YURI-GAN?" WOOPS. NOW I HADN'T SUPPOSED TO READ THAT PART. YOU GUYS HAVE GOTTEN ME IN TROUBLE ALREADY!





DUDE,  
YOU'VE  
GOT A  
G-SICK  
SENSE OF  
HUNGER!  
R-RIGHT  
P!

OH,  
YEAH.  
HA-HA-  
HA-HA-  
HA-HA!



WE'VE  
GOT A LOT  
TO COVER  
TONIGHT ON  
"SHU-CHAN'S  
ADVICE  
CORNER"!!

ENOUGH  
OF THAT!  
ON TO  
THE NEXT  
TOPIC P!



"OOR  
SHINDOU-SAN!  
HAVE YOU AND  
SIDI YUKI-SAN  
ONLY KISSED,  
OR HAVE YOU  
TWO ALREADY  
BUMPED  
USING?"

REED'S  
AN INTER-  
NATIONAL  
QUESTION  
FROM  
BRUCE  
COLEMAN  
IN LOS  
ANGELES



I THINK THAT ONE WAS A PRANK. NOW ABOUT THIS FROM YOMOSHI-SAN OUT IN HONKAIRO.

LET'S GOO,  
"HELLO,  
SHINDOU-SAN!  
I HAVE  
TO TELL YOU,  
ALL I DO IS  
GREAM ABOUT  
YOU AND GIR!  
-beeeeeeep-



"GOTTA  
TRY FIGURING  
OUT HOW  
AND GIVE  
ME BACK MY  
FANTASY  
LIFE,  
PLEASE!"

"EVERY TIME I TRY  
TO CONCENTRATE  
ON SCHOOL, ALL I  
CAN SEE IS YOU TWO  
MAKING LOVE. IF I  
CAN'T GET YOU OUT  
OF MY HEAD, I  
MIGHT FAIL ALL MY  
ENTRANCE EXAMS.  
GO, PLEASE COMPLY  
MY REQUESTS,  
AND TELL ME HOW  
DEEP YOUR LOVE  
CURRENTLY IS."



THE THING IS, K-SAN,  
THERE WAS NO WAY  
TO SCREEN THEM  
WITHOUT THROWING  
THEM ALL OUT  
EVERY LETTER  
HAD THE  
SAME THING.

LET'S SWITCH  
GEARS HERE,  
AND LET ME PLAY  
YOU ONE OF MY  
FAVORITE OFF  
OUR ALBUM--"NO  
STYLE!"

AM.  
DIRECTOR-  
GONG,  
THE PERSON  
SCREENING  
THESE  
QUESTIONS  
DON'T DO  
A VERY GOOD  
JOB, DO  
HEP





OUR LABEL  
BOSS IS GOING  
TO KILL US!  
HE TOLD US  
SPECIFICALLY  
NOT TO MENTION  
YUKI'S NAME,  
EVEN IN  
PASSING!

HEY, I'M  
TRYING  
TO BEEP  
OUT HIS  
NAME...

WHAT THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU PLAYING  
AT, MAN?  
YOU'RE DOING  
THIS ON  
PURPOSE!  
YOU KNEW  
BIRI YUKI  
HAD OFF-  
LIMITS!

WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT  
TO DO?

OH,  
SHUT UP  
AND QUIT  
WHINING,  
YOU  
PUSSY!

DON'T BE  
SUCH AN  
ASSHOLE!  
YOU KNOW  
I CAN'T  
DO THIS!

BE A MAN  
AND DEAL  
WITH IT!  
EITHER THAT  
OR ADMIT  
ONCE AND  
FOR ALL  
YOU WERE  
BORN WITH  
A VAGINA!

IT'S A  
LITTLE LATE FOR  
YOU TO GROW A  
CONSCIENCE NOW.  
OR HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN THAT  
THIS WAS ALL  
YOUR FAULT IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE?

THESE IT IS!  
THAT'S "NO  
STYLE"! I HOPE  
YOU ENJOYED  
LISTENING TO IT  
AS MUCH AS  
HE ENJOYED  
RECORDING IT.

THE HEAD  
OF THE  
LABEL  
WAS QUITE  
SPECIFIC.

YEAH, AND  
WHY NOT?  
DO YOU SEE  
ANYONE  
NEED  
STOPPING  
YOUR?

LOOKS  
LIKE  
STUDIO  
4 IS  
ROCKING  
AND  
ROLLING.

THAT  
VOICE...



COME  
ONLY  
WORK  
WITH ME,  
FUJISAKI!



WHY  
DON'T WE  
CHANGE THE  
SUBJECT TO  
SOMETHING WE  
ACTUALLY  
KNOW ABOUT...  
LIKE OUR  
RECENT  
CONCERT?



SO,  
ANYWAY...  
LOOKS LIKE  
YOU ALL  
HAVE SEX ON  
THE BEAT,  
BASED ON  
THESE  
POSTCARDS.



AM I  
SEEING  
THINGS?



HOW WAS THAT FOR  
TIMING?

Hey  
dude!

I'M  
ALLUCI-  
NATING...

AGENCY

YOU'RE  
HAKURO-  
SAN'S  
HUSBAND  
!!!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?!  
HOW DID  
YOU GET  
PAST  
SECURITY?!

THE OLD  
FART'S  
HIJACKING  
OUR  
SHOW!!!

IT'S  
TETSUYA'S  
"TWO-  
MINUTE  
COOKING  
CORNER"!!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
WE'RE NOT  
READING  
THOSE!

LET'S  
SEE, THE  
ONE'S FROM  
AMU-CRAN IN  
MINATO-KU,  
AGE IS "HELLO,  
SHINOBU-SAN,  
HAKURO-SAN,  
FUJISAKI-SAN.  
I HAVE A  
PLEMMA."

WHO  
THE HELL  
INVITED  
YOU,  
ANYWAY?!



HEY, MR.  
DIRECTOR!  
NOBODY  
TOLD US  
ABOUT ANY  
SPECIAL  
GUESTS...



THIS IS  
"MORIKO  
UKAI'S  
LOVE  
LESSONS"  
!!



YOU  
GUYS  
AREN'T  
GUESTS.  
YOU'RE  
STUDIO  
INVADERS

IT SEEMED  
LIKE A FUN  
RADIO SHOW,  
SO HE THOUGHT  
HE'D HELP  
YOU OUT BY  
BRING YOUR  
UNANNOUNCED  
GUEST STARS



Deal with it,  
please. ♡

(爆)  
boom

Hiro!!

AND I'M  
HIROSHI  
NAKANOH!

I'M  
WARNING  
YOU! CUT  
THIS OUT!

AND HIS  
WIFE,  
NORIKO!

SO  
ANYWAY,  
THIS IS  
SPECIAL  
GUEST  
TETSUYA  
UKAI!

I'M SORRY.  
PLEASE, LET  
ME OUTTA  
HERE. I'LL  
PAY YOU!

HOLD IT,  
SUZURU,  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?

SUZURU

ARE  
YOU  
ANGRY  
WITH  
ME?

YOU  
PLANNED  
THE WHOLE  
THING,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?

During the  
looking  
guy is  
suddenly very  
surprised

All right  
then  
let's start  
our little  
Tetsuya's  
Three  
Minute  
Cooking  
Contest!

IF THIS  
IS THE  
WORST  
THAT IT  
GETS,  
THEN, NO,  
I WON'T  
GET MAD

SUZURU  
+HIS



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU UP  
TO...?

IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
THIS IS  
JUST THE  
TIP OF THE  
ICEBERG.

CRAP.  
I'M  
SORRY.

I  
JUST  
WANTED TO  
SURPRISE  
YOU, BISH-  
SAN.

WELL,  
SLIGHTLY  
BELOW THE  
TIP. REALLY,  
THERE'S ONLY  
ONE MORE  
SUBST.



THAT'S  
A SECRET,  
OF COURSE.

*Can't  
drink up!*

A SURPRISE  
ISN'T ANY  
FUN IF I TELL  
YOU AHEAD  
OF TIME,  
RIGHT?

UH, I DON'T  
KNOW IF YOU  
REMEMBER,  
BUT NORTO-  
SAN USED TO  
BE A MEMBER  
OF OUR  
BAND.

ALL HELL'S  
BREAKING  
LOOSE, BUT...

.. NORTO-SAN  
WAS A MEMBER  
OF OUR ORIGINAL  
TRIO, AND WE  
CAN OVERTAKE THE  
SUBJECT FROM  
ALL THAT YOU  
TALK NOW.

HOLD ON  
THERE,  
SHUICHI-  
KUN.

TO TELL  
THE TRUTH,  
THERE'S STILL  
SOMEONE  
WAITING TO  
COME ON.

HUH..?

TOMMA-KUN  
REALLY WENT  
ALL OUT FOR THIS  
ONE. I SWEAR,  
HE HAS TOO  
MUCH TIME ON  
HIS HANDS.

GGACH-  
SAN?!

THERE'S  
ANOTHER  
GUEST?!

YOU  
BOYS  
ARE SO  
EXCITABLE



## SIDEBAR

### Erri-san's Big Sister

In other words, I'm talking about Mikirou. Because I've drawn her face completely different than the last time, I figured I'd better point it out. I mean, she's pretty much a completely different person now, and I've received a tonload of complaints from readers.

To be honest, I've changed Shuski's face to a squishy proportion, too, but well, in Mikirou's case, I go back to a theory that she is Erri with a wig and make-up. Which, to be honest, makes it kind of tough. Oh, well, it's just a factory anyway.

Then again, I think I might revert her back to her original face in her next appearance... What do you think? Is that okay? I can't draw the way I used to anymore! Well, of course not, we're all just human beings! Byeee!! I'll try harder!!



THIS IS  
A PRESENT  
FROM  
TORMA-KUN.

COME  
ON  
OUT!



A  
PRESENT?

What?



HERE'S  
OUR  
LAST  
SPECIAL  
GUEST.

DON'T  
TELL ME  
IT CAN'T  
BE...

THE ONE  
AND  
ONLY...



SHUICHI!

WHAT'S  
UP?



FOR  
CRYING  
OUT LOUD!  
DID HE HAVE  
TO COME  
DRESSED IN  
THAT SOOPY  
OTAKU  
SET-UP?

SAKUMA-  
SAN...





THIS IS:  
"CONGRAT-  
ULATIONS  
GOING  
PLATINUM!!  
FROM  
TOMMA!!!"



TO BE  
HONEST,  
GUY, I'M  
NOT THE  
REAL  
PRESENT.

I SURVEY  
THIS  
MEANS  
ANYTHING  
GOING  
NOW..



ON  
GOING  
PLATINUM  
P

CONGRATULATIONS...



WAIT A  
MINUTE.  
I DON'T  
BELIEVE IT.

WE WENT  
PLATINUM...?





**WE'VE  
REALLY  
GONE  
PLATINUM.**

**ONE  
MILLION  
RECORDS.**

UH,  
EXCUSE  
ME, BUT  
WE'RE  
STILL ON  
THE AIR.





[illegible]





I CAN'T  
IMAGINE THEM  
NOT SELLING,  
THOUGH AFTER  
ALL, YOU AND  
SHINDOU-  
SAN ARE IN  
YOUR AT THE  
MOMENT.

TO BE MORE  
PRECISE, WE GOT  
ENOUGH ORDERS  
WHERE WE'LL HAVE  
TO PRESS MORE  
COPIES. ALL TOLD,  
IT WILL BE A MILLION  
DISCS SHIPPED.  
WHETHER THEY'LL  
ACTUALLY SELL  
THROUGH  
REMAINS TO  
BE SEEN.



Yukiiii!  
You  
We did  
it!

listening  
?!  
Oh, you  
he's  
listening.  
Shut up!  
Trust me.

PLEASE  
TELL ME  
THERE IS  
A "JUST  
KIDDING"  
IN THIS  
SOMEWHERE.



AFRAID  
NOT.  
IT'S THE  
GOSPEL  
TRUTH.

I BET IF  
YOU WANTED  
ME TO I COULD  
BET THE CORP  
TO CLOSE TOKYO  
SHINJYU  
FOR HALF THE  
DAY, AND YOU  
COULD HAVE  
IT TO YOUR-  
SELVES.

LOOKS LIKE  
SHINDOU-SAN  
WANTED THE  
RIGHT TO HAVE  
A DATE WITH  
YOU. IT WAS  
A HELL OF A  
CAREBOT TO  
DANGLE IN  
FRONT OF  
HIM.



BIR-  
GAN.

I



What?  
?!

I FEEL  
SICK.



HOW  
MUCH HAVE  
YOU HAD  
TO DRINK,  
BIR-  
GAN?

OH, GOD.  
I FEEL IT  
COMING  
UP. I CAN  
TAKE  
IT.

LET'S  
GET YOU  
TO THE  
BATHROOM.

Y-YOU  
FEEL  
SICK?!  
ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
THROW  
UP?!

Aaaaaahhh!



HOLD IT  
BACK,  
BIRI-  
SAAAAAH!  
SUPPRESS  
IT!

I'M  
GONNA  
BLOW  
CHANGES  
UP  
P!

SEBUCHI

I...

OR  
NOT. LET  
IT ALL  
OUT. NO  
SENSE  
STOPPING  
NOW

I guess  
we can't stop  
you from  
subscribing  
to





GOOD  
WORK.

P  
H  
E  
N  
H  
W



DON'T  
WORRY,  
FUGURO,  
YOU'LL GET  
USED TO  
THE UP-AND-  
DOWN WORLD  
OF R&D  
LUCK

I HIGH  
IT REALLY  
WAS  
JUST A  
DREAM.



TODAY  
WAS LIKE  
A DREAM  
CAME TRUE.

THAT WAS  
ENOUGH TO  
SEND ME  
THROUGH  
THE ROOF  
ALREADY,  
BUT...

AND THEN  
SAKUMA-SAN  
BANGED IN.



NOHKO-SAN  
AND THAT  
OLD GUY FROM  
THE COOKING  
SHOW JUDGE  
PANEL  
SHOWED UP

WE SOLD A  
MILLION COPIES!  
THAT'S A  
ONE WITH SIX  
ZEROS!!

AND  
IT'S  
FOR  
REAL!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!!  
ONE  
MILLION!!  
NOT FIVE  
MILLION,  
NOT  
THREE  
MILLION!  
ONE  
MILLION!!



...I NEVER  
WOULD HAVE  
DARED HOPE  
WE'D SELL  
A MILLION  
DISCS THIS  
QUICKLY!!

MY  
FAM  
ACCOUNT  
BE OPENED  
IT'S ALL  
ABOUT THE  
PLEASURE,  
THE MILLION-  
DOLLAR SCORE  
AFTER OUR  
NAME

I  
DON'T  
CARE  
ABOUT THE  
MONEY  
I JUST  
WANTED  
IT TO  
HAPPEN

WELL, IT'S  
COMPLICATED!  
LET'S JUST  
SAY WE HAVE  
PERSONAL  
REASONS FOR  
FOCUSING  
ON THE  
MUSIC

OH, ISN'T  
THAT KIND OF  
A LIMITED WAY  
OF LOOKING  
AT THINGS?  
WELL, WITH  
YOUR BOYS'  
OBSESSION  
WITH ONE  
MILLION?



WE'RE DONE WITH  
THE RADIO SHOW AND  
ALL THE GUESTS  
HAVE GONE HOME,  
SO LET'S CALL YUKI  
NOW! BEEP BEEP  
BEEP BEEP!

YOU  
GOT IT,  
SHUNCHU!  
USE MY  
PHONE!  
BA-BEEP  
BEEP  
BEEP!

TOO DAMN  
BAD! I'M NOT  
GOING TO  
TELL YOU!  
MY LIPS ARE  
SEALED!  
MICKY  
MICKY  
MICKY!!

AND YOU  
KNOW  
WHY?/  
SH, BOCH  
BOY?/  
YOU  
WANNA  
KNOW?

CHRIST,  
CALM  
DOWN,  
SHUNCHU!  
YOU MUST  
BE LIGHT-  
HEADED  
FROM ALL  
THIS  
DIGNITY.

I  
JUST  
GOT A  
CALL FROM  
TOMAS'S  
ORANGE,  
FROM  
A MRS.  
SASAKI!

I'M  
NOT  
KIDDING

HA, FUNNY  
ABOUT YUKI  
YUKI YUKI  
I JUST GOT  
A CALL THAT  
HE THREW  
UP BLOOD  
AND HAD TO  
GO TO THE  
EMERGENCY  
ROOM.

YUKI  
YUKI  
YUKI!  
HELLO,  
DARLING  
?!

OR,  
REALLY?  
MY POOR,  
SENSITIVE  
YUKI, YOU  
COUGHED  
UP BLOOD?





AND WHEN HE  
HEARS IT FROM  
HIS MANAGER,  
HE'LL PROBABLY  
PURGE BLOOD IN  
RESPONSE.



OF COURSE  
I WAS!!  
HE'RS  
BROTHER  
AND  
SISTER, SO  
OF COURSE  
I WAS  
WORRIED!

DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU  
WERE  
WORRIED!



TELL ME  
ABOUT  
IT I  
NEARLY  
YAKED,  
TOO!



IT'S  
NO  
BIG  
DEAL,  
NE-  
CHAN.  
PEOPLE  
HACK UP  
BLOOD ALL  
THE TIME  
IT'S ALL  
DOWN TO  
STRESS.

IT'S  
SHOCKING  
ENOUGH  
TO SEE  
IT'S TOMMA  
CALLING,  
BUT THEN  
HE TELLS  
ME THIS?!



YOU'RE COUGHING UP  
BLOOD AND  
YOU CAN'T  
EVEN STAND  
UP WITHOUT  
SUPPORT. WHY  
ARE YOU  
BEING SO  
STUBBORN?

...WHY  
DON'T  
YOU  
SHUT  
UP?

YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
ROUGH THE  
LIFE OF A  
NOVELIST  
IS.

IF YOUR  
STOMACH HAS NO  
BIG DEAL, YOU  
WOULDN'T BE  
GONE TO A  
PSYCHIATRIST.  
ONE BREACH  
IT'S NOTHING,  
THE NEXT IT'S  
ENOUGH. STOP  
COMPLICATING  
YOURSELF, YOU  
BIG BABY!

YOU'RE  
A WRITER.  
AT LEAST  
GIVE  
YOURSELF  
BETTER  
LINES.

WHAT'S  
THIS "ROUGH  
LIFE OF A  
NOVELIST"  
BULLSHIT?  
YOU SOUND  
LIKE AN  
IDIOT.

HAZEL...

THAT'S  
RIGHT. YOU  
WOULD  
DEFEND HIM,  
SEEING AS  
HOW N-S  
CAUSED  
THIS.

HE'S  
JUST THE  
VICTIM OF  
YOUR  
PUBLICITY  
CAMPAIN.

TAKE IT  
EASY  
ON HIM,  
MIKA-  
SAN.

EXPLAIN  
SOMETHING  
TO ME,  
TOMMA...

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YOU  
SHOULD KNOW  
BETTER THAN  
ANYONE HOW  
FEASIBLE SIERE'S  
PSYCHE  
TRULY IS!

WITH  
THE BACKING  
OF N-G  
PRODUCTIONS,  
GIRI AND SHUICHI  
SHINDOU ARE  
LIKE THE NEW  
BRAD AND  
JEN.

DID YOU  
EVER  
CONSIDER  
WHAT  
THAT  
MIGHT  
MEAN?



YOU'RE JUST  
PERFIDIOUS  
ENOUGH,  
TOMMA, THAT  
I WOULDN'T  
PUT IT  
PAST YOU.

OR DID  
YOU  
SOMEBODY  
THAT...

...AND YOU  
WENT AHEAD  
ANYWAY.  
MAYBE YOU  
LET YOUR  
KNOT ACRY  
GUN WILD GO  
YOU COULD  
MAKE YOUR  
LITTLE POPSTAR  
FAMOUS.

IT'S  
NOT TRUE.

I NEVER  
INTENDED FOR  
THINGS TO GO  
THIS WAY,  
HIKA-SAN.





YOU MAY  
NOT BELIEVE  
ME, BUT I  
TRULY WANTED  
THE TWO OF  
THEM TO BE  
TOGETHER.

FOR  
REAL.

I WASN'T  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THEIR  
CAREERS...

...BECAUSE I  
KNEW THAT  
SHI-GAN  
NEEDED  
SHIMOU-  
GAN.



...AND I'M  
SORRY I  
PUT MY  
BROTHER-  
IN-LAW  
THROUGH  
ALL THIS



BUT I  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
THOUGHT  
AHEAD...



I'M  
SORRY,  
SIS-  
SAN...

SO  
SORRY...

Emergency Room



YUKI...



HOW DID  
THIS  
HAPPEN???



NOOOO!!

IS HE  
GOING  
TO DIE  
AND  
LEAVE  
ME  
ALONE...  
!!!

IF HE  
THREW UP  
BLOOD,  
DOES THAT  
MEAN HE'S  
IN CRITICAL  
CONDITION  
AND  
ALMOST --  
!!

PLEASE, GOD,  
HELP! I'M  
SORRY I GOT  
GREEDY!  
YOU CAN HAVE  
MY MILLION  
COG!

P.L.C.

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AND  
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AM NOT  
TAKING  
SO MUCH  
MEDICINE,  
AND IT  
HAS FOR  
THE  
STOMACH  
MAY  
COULDN'T  
I SEE?

THE GOOD  
PEOPLE ALL  
THROW  
ALL THE  
MONEY  
AND LOVE

I MEAN,  
WHO IN THE  
WORLD TAKES  
STOMACH  
PILLS THREE  
TIMES A  
DAY?

HE WAS  
PROBABLY  
COMING  
HERE? HOW  
WAS I GO  
ALONG?

AND EVERY  
FAMILY HAS  
GONE OUT  
ALONE,  
SAYING WE  
NEED  
TO FACE  
A "TRUTH."







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CLIPPAGE

...YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



THIS SCAN IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
THE FORCES OF GRAVITATION PROJECT.  
FIND US ON IRCHIGHWAY AT #FOGP

WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO  
PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THIS MANGA  
WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.  
THE REST WILL FOLLOW AS TIME ALLOWS.  
THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ENT WHO WE  
ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.



# *Gravitation*



**track30**



NEW YORK  
MAKES GENCE.  
IF I MOVE FAR  
ENOUGH AWAY,  
HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
FOLLOW ME

YEAR,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

## ABOUT GRAVITATION TRACK 30

30? Track 30? Huh? Really? We've made it to number 30! When I started Gravitation, it never occurred to me that I'd get this far! I thought the story would probably get cancelled after 5 episodes, or maybe 10. But thanks to you, my loyal readers, we've made it to number 30!

Which means that I've written 30 of those off-the-wall conversations already...

In, anyway, in this episode, there are several things to watch for, including Gence desperately stuffing himself into a bag. Well, strange because it *is* something you don't want to see! And then there's the inevitable evolution in Miki's character. A person stuffing himself into a bag isn't something you get to see every day, is it? Anyway, see you next chapter!



IF I CAN  
GET AWAY  
FROM THE  
SOURCE  
OF MY  
STRESS...

...IT'LL  
PROBABLY SO  
A LONG WAY  
TOWARDS  
ALLEVIATING  
IT.

WOW  
YOU'RE NOT  
USUALLY SO  
ACCESSIBLE.  
IT'S ALMOST  
CREEPLY.





YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
RIGHT



WE'VE  
BEEN  
HORRIBO  
ABOUT  
YOU FOR  
QUITE A  
WHILE,  
SEE

I DON'T  
WANT IT  
TO SOUND  
LIKE WE'RE  
SPECIFICALLY  
TARGETING  
YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH  
SHINDOU-  
KUN.

SOME TIME  
OFF WILL  
DO YOU  
GOOD, TAKE  
YOUR MIND  
OFF THINGS

YOU  
NEED TO  
TAKE YOUR  
CONDITION  
INTO  
ACCOUNT



I'D LOVE  
TO NEVER  
HAVE TO LOOK  
IN A MIRROR  
AND WONDER  
WHO I AM  
AGAIN,  
OR SEE BLOOD  
GILLING OUT  
OF MY  
MOUTH.

MAYBE  
MY FIRST  
REACTION WAS  
THE MOST  
HONEST. MAYBE  
I SHOULD  
BREAK UP  
WITH HIM  
FOR GOOD.



WAIT A  
MINUTE,  
MIKA-SAN!

NAH, IT  
SHOULD  
BE EASY...

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
HATED JAPAN,  
OR MAYBE  
NEW YORK  
HAS YOUR  
HOME LONGER  
THAN TOKYO.  
SO IT SHOULDN'T  
BE A BIG DEAL  
TO ACCUMATE

ALL  
RIGHT  
THEN,  
IT'S  
SETTLED.  
NEW  
YORK  
IT IS



BYE-  
BYE...

COME  
ON...

YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GOING  
TO  
LEAVE?









WHA--  
?

"IF I CAN  
GET AWAY  
FROM THE  
SOURCE  
OF MY  
STRESS..."

Y-YOUR  
FAULT?

I...



I  
NEVER  
KNEW...

I  
NEVER  
EVEN  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
IT...



I'M  
RESPONSIBLE.

IT'S  
MY FAULT  
THAT  
YUKI'S  
SICK.



I NEVER  
REALIZED  
THAT  
YUKI WAS  
SUFFERING  
BECAUSE  
OF ME

YUKI HELD  
IN HIS PAIN  
UNTIL HE  
BECAME  
PHYSICALLY  
ILL

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
OF ME  
THAT  
YUKI IS...



I  
KNEW  
IT...

WELL, HE  
ALL KNOW IT  
WOULD TAKE A  
LOT OF GUTS  
TO LIVE WITH  
SUICIDE...AND  
I GUESS YUKI  
COULDN'T  
HANDLE IT

I guess  
you can  
don't  
have  
immunity  
against  
poison...

THAT  
EXPLAINS  
WHY HE WAS  
BEHAVING  
EVEN  
WORSE  
THAN  
USUAL

THE GREAT  
GOD YUKI IS  
APPARENTLY  
HUMAN  
AFTER ALL

Oh my  
god





Sally

NGHH...



IF HE REALLY CAN'T HANDLE THE TRAINING, HE'S SMART ENOUGH TO ADMIT IT. I'M SURE HE'LL JUST TAKE OFF SOMEWHERE...

Ryūko

OH, WELL. EASY COME, EASY GO, EASY, EASY, EASY...

THOSE KIND OF A TOUGHNESS FOR IMPORTANT THINGS AFTER A WHILE I AM SURE YOU CAN LEARN TO TOLERATE YOU.



HE REALLY IS TAKING OFF...ISN'T HE?!

ALONE

DON'T TELL ME...



HEY.



I'M  
SORRY  
STAY WITH  
AGAH! IF  
YOU TELL  
ANYTHING  
FERRY

YUKI



YOU  
FINALLY  
COMING  
BACK TO  
REALITY  
?

AGAH  
...



GNH...



LOOK, HE  
FINALLY  
WAKE  
UP. YOU  
LUCK!



OK, NOT  
REALLY  
YOU JUST  
SUCKED  
ON MY  
NIPPLES  
A LITTLE.  
THAT'S  
ALL.

DID  
I. DID  
HE. DO  
ANYTHING

That's there  
to keep



HELL, I'D SAY  
THAT REACTION  
JUST ABOUT GAVE  
IT ALL. I'M GLAD  
I WON'T HAVE TO  
GO INTO A LONG  
EXPLANATION  
ABOUT HOW  
THINGS ENDED UP  
WHERE THEY ARE.

you're an adorable  
demon!



HEY?!  
HEY!!

WH-  
WHAT  
?!



Just past

Don't cry  
Duke

WHATT  
YA  
GAY?

IF YOU  
DON'T MIND  
HAVING TO  
GETTLE FOR  
ME, I'LL  
TAKE GOOD  
CARE OF  
YOU...UP TO  
A POINT,  
THAT IS.



ORGE  
LORE

I  
WOULDN'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT. I  
UNDERSTAND  
WHY YOU'D  
WANT TO GET  
WASTED



WHAT'S ALL  
THIS "SAY  
GOOD-BYE"  
CRAP?  
YOU'RE NOT  
REALLY  
GOING TO  
GIVE UP ON  
HIM, ARE  
YOU?

NO!

NEVER!  
NO WAY!



OH, WHO? IF  
YOU PROMISE ME  
WITH COMFORT--WITH  
CERTAIN SURRENDER,  
OF COURSE--THEN I  
KNOW I CAN MANAGE  
TO SAY GOOD-BYE  
TO YOU. I MIGHT EVEN  
BE ABLE TO DO IT  
WITH A GRIN ON  
MY FACE.

HEY, NOW  
YOU'RE  
STILL A  
LITTLE  
DRUNK,  
YOU  
LITTLE  
BITCH.



...BUT ALSO  
COMPATIBILITY.  
IF I MAKE HIM  
SICK TO HIS  
STOMACH,  
I'M NOT THE  
ONE FOR HIM.

EXCEPT,  
I MAKE  
HIM ILL.  
MARRIAGES  
REQUIRE  
COMPROMISE...



HOW COULD  
OF ME TO  
MAKE SUCH  
A MESS OF  
MY LOVER'S  
LIFE?

HOW  
COULD  
I BE SO  
STUPID?

I  
SUGGEST  
GO...



HISO,  
I...

I WAS  
SO IN LOVE  
WITH HIM,  
IT MADE  
ME SURE.

I NEVER  
SAW WHAT WAS  
HAPPENING.  
I NEVER  
REALIZED WHAT  
A SURE  
I WAS  
TO HIM.

ALL I  
WANT  
IS TO  
BE WITH  
YUKI...

...BUT I'M  
AFRAID MY  
FONDNESS  
WILL BE FOREVER  
BEYOND MY  
REACH.



I WANT  
YOU TO  
FIND A WAY  
TO KEEP  
YUKI-GAN  
HERE IN  
JAPAN.

I CAN'T  
LET BIZI YUKI  
AND SHINDOU  
GO THEIR  
SEPARATE  
WAYS



NO.  
I'M  
NOT  
DONE



WHAT  
EVER  
FOR?



YOU'VE  
PLACED  
SHINDOU-  
GAN'S  
NAME ON  
EVERY  
JAPANESE  
GIRL'S  
LIPS.  
WHAT  
MORE  
COULD YOU  
POSSIBLY  
WANT?

HAVEN'T  
YOU  
GOTTEN  
ENOUGH  
PUBLICITY  
OUT OF  
BIZI-GAN?





IT'S NOT ENOUGH  
WE'VE GOT  
A LONG WAY  
FROM  
REALIZING  
OUR  
POTEN-  
TIAL

AND  
IF ONE DAY  
SOME FLYING  
OFF TO NEW  
YORK, OUR  
FIRM WILL  
LIKELY  
FORGET WHAT  
STEADY  
HE'S IN

WELL, WHY  
STOP AT THAT  
JUST KNOWING  
HIS NAME?  
WHY STOP AT  
A MEAGLY  
MILLION  
ALBUMS SOLD?



BUT--  
AND I  
FIND THIS  
DIFFICULT  
TO SAY--

--SIBU-  
SAN AND  
SHINDOU-  
SAN HAVE TO  
BRING UP.  
I'M SORRY.

YOU'VE  
STEERED  
US THIS  
FAR, SO  
YOU MUST  
KNOW A  
THING OR  
TWO.

I  
TRUST  
YOUR  
JUDG-  
MENT,  
K-SAN.



YOU  
KNOW  
IT, BOSS  
MAN



I  
CAN'T  
ACCEPT  
THAT

I'VE COME  
TO YOU  
BECAUSE  
YOU HAVE  
SOME  
ONLY WITH  
YUKI-SAN

YOU HAVE  
TO CONVINCE  
HIM TO STAY  
IN JAPAN.



SURE.

BUT  
IF I'M  
GOING TO  
USE MY  
INFLUENCE

...IT'S  
GOING  
TO BE TO  
BREAK  
THEM UP.



—

HOLD IT,  
TORMA...

TELL  
ME...

...WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH THIS  
PICTURE?





I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO GO TO  
NEW YORK,  
YUKI.

BUT I  
DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO SUFFER  
BECAUSE  
OF ME  
EITHER.

SO...





SO  
WHAT?



...AND NOW  
YOU START  
ACTING LIKE A  
GOOD LITTLE  
BOY? IS BACKING  
UP MY OWN BUTS  
REALLY WHAT  
IT TOOK?



IF  
YOU  
NEED  
ANAL,  
WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
SAY  
SO  
A?

PRICE-  
LESS

YOU'VE  
CAUSED ME  
SO MUCH  
TROUBLE  
THAT I'VE  
BEEN  
PUSHING  
BLOOD.





BUT...



I WON'T  
TRY TO  
STOP  
YOU.

SIGH...

I-IF  
YOU SAY  
YOU'RE  
LEAVING,  
YUKI...



...YOU  
SHOULD  
KNOW  
THAT IF  
YOU LEAVE  
ME, I'LL  
DIE!!





I DON'T CARE IF YOU GET AN ULCER AND IT RIPS YOUR STOMACH IN HALF!

DAMN YOU! IF YOU RUN AWAY TO NEW YORK, I'LL CHASE AFTER YOU!

I KNOW I'M TOTALLY MAKING YOUR LIFE HELL, BUT I KNOW IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KILL YOU!

BUT I SWEAR, I REALLY WILL DIE!!

IF IT COMES DOWN TO TWO GUYS, AND ONE WOULD LIVE AND ONE WOULD DIE, SHOULDN'T THE ONE WHO WOULD LIVE SINCE HE MAY BE THE ONE TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE?



YOU WIN THE TRIP TO NEW YORK IS CANCELLED



NOW, THAT'S THE SELF-CENTERED DRAMA QUEEN I KNOW

THAT SELF-SACRIFICING BULLSHIT WAS AS FULL AS PITY.



IT'S  
A TOUGH  
BUSINESS  
YOU PUT ME  
THROUGH, WHAT  
WITH SPLIT  
PERSONALITIES  
AND VOMITING  
BLOOD.

YOU'VE  
HOOKED  
INTO SOME  
PART OF  
MY BRAIN,  
AND I'M  
NOT SURE  
HOW.

BUT I'D  
RATHER  
THROW UP  
MY LARGE  
INTESTINE  
THAN THROW  
EVERYTHING  
AWAY.



REALLY  
?!

BESIDES,  
I COULDN'T  
BEAR BEING  
CALLED A  
MURDERER  
AGAIN.



TO BE  
HONEST,  
I WAS  
NEVER  
INTENDING  
TO GO IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE.



AS  
LONG  
AS YOU  
STAY...

I WANT  
TO SEE  
WHERE  
THIS PLOT  
IS GOING.

...I JUST  
CAN'T LIVE  
WITHOUT  
YOU HERE.

...I CAN LIVE  
WITHOUT  
LOVE AND  
AFFECTION...



THERE'S  
ONE OTHER  
REASON  
I'M NOT  
GOING

IS THE  
JUNIOR  
TENNIS  
DID BAD  
LUCK GO  
PLATINUM  
?



HUH?  
YEAH.

WE  
DID...



WHO  
SPRONKED  
THE FASEY  
GUST?

YAAAA...







OH,  
FINE,  
THEN

YOU'LL  
GET  
YOUR  
STUPID  
DATE

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
SAID

NOW

YOU'RE  
NOT  
MESSING  
WITH ME,  
ARE YOU  
AND  
ME, ALL BY  
OURSELVES?  
?



ON  
SECOND  
THOUGHT,  
IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
EXACT THAT  
MAY, THE  
DATE'S OFF...



I...

I'M  
SO  
HAPPY...

I  
WORKED  
SO  
HARD...

SO  
HAPPY...



THANK  
YOU,  
YUKI.

YOU'VE  
MADE  
ME THE  
HAPPIEST  
BOY IN THE  
WORLD.

I DON'T  
KNOW..

...ABOUT  
THAT..





SO  
ANYWAY...

I, SHINDOU,  
WILL BE  
TAKING  
TOMORROW  
OFF IN  
ORDER TO  
CLAIM MY  
DATE WITH  
GIRL!

フニガン



IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
YUKI'S GOT  
NOTHING  
BETTER  
TO DO.



YEAST  
BUT HE'S  
NOT ALLOWED TO  
RESUME WORK,  
HE CAN'T DRIVE  
AND HE CAN'T  
SMOKE, AND HE'S  
FORGOTTEN TO  
GO OUT AT  
NIGHT!



Poor  
guy

HASN'T  
YUKI-GAN  
ONLY  
SEEN OUT OF  
THE  
HOSPITAL  
FOR ONE  
DAY?!







NOT TO WORRY!!  
I'LL BE  
CHAPERONING  
THE EVENT!!

IS IT GAVE FOR  
THEM TO GO OUT  
LIKE THAT THE  
PREGGIE HE GOING  
TO BE ALL OVER  
THEM, AND YOU  
KNOW HOW  
SHUCHI HAS A  
KRAACK FOR  
CAUSING A SCENE

WE'LL GO ON THE  
HAPPY-GO-ROUND  
TOGETHER, AND TAKE  
A PINK CUP PICTURE,  
TOO. FOR PRECAST,  
WE'LL DRESS UP IN  
MATCHING OUTFITS,  
AND THEN WE'LL PICK  
GLASSBalls BY THE  
SEAHOUSE

BEING LOVELY  
DOVEY IN PUBLIC!  
AH, A PAIR OF  
SHORT VESTS  
TO STORE IN  
MY ALBUM  
OF POSSESSION  
MEMORIES



HA HA

IT'S A  
PIECE OF  
CAKE!!

HA HA HA

FOR SOME  
REASON  
I'M  
MORE  
WORRIED  
NOW.

I GAVE  
HIM MY  
WORD,  
AND I'M  
STICKING  
TO IT!

AS RESULT,  
HE WON THE  
PRIVILEGE  
TO ENJOY  
HIS REWARD  
WITHOUT  
BEING  
DISTURBED BY  
ANYONE.

SHUCHI  
FULFILLED  
HIS END  
OF THE  
PAGAN  
WITH  
FLYING  
COLORS



AS GROUND PREPARATIONS FOR ANY POSSIBLE MOBILIZATION OF FORCES, I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED FOR THE REMOVAL OF ANY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES THAT MIGHT GET IN THE WAY OF OUR ARMY!

AND JUST FOR GOOD MEASURE, I'VE INSTALLED LARGE-SCALE BARRICADES THAT WILL SHIELD OUR VIPS SHOULD ANY GUNFIRE ERUPT... AND WHILE WE HERE AT IT, I'VE BURIED APPROXIMATELY 3,000 LANDMINES THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY.

IN PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW'S ROMANTIC RENDEZVOUS, I'VE ALREADY STATIONED A CRACK UNIT OF 800 TROOPS INSIDE TOKYO DISNEYLAND!



Okay, tomorrow's your gonna perform our most important mission in today's celebration to make sure you absolutely are our only hope for tomorrow!

The  
next  
day...

ARE YOU  
COOL WITH  
THIS? YOU  
HAVE THE  
DAY OFF. YOU  
COULDN'T  
SLEEP IN.

YEAH, BUT  
WHY WASTE IT IN  
BED? BESIDES,  
SOMEONE  
AROUND HERE  
HAS TO BE THE  
RESPONSIBLE  
ADULT.

HA-HA-HA.  
YOU'RE  
SUCH AN  
OLD LADY,  
FRODO.

WE'RE  
HERE TO  
MAKE  
YOU  
AWAY...

WOO  
IN  
SHINE,  
YUO-  
GAN





YOU  
COMING  
WITH US,  
HROF?

HEY,  
GUYS.  
WHAZZUP?

IT'S TOO SPECIAL A DAY TO BE CHARGED BY SOME ICY SCREAMING GEEK.

Y'know I condensed a simple hat and glasses, but that seems so outdated

**DON'T YOU THINK YOU WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD ON THE DISGUISE?!**

**THERE'S ALWAYS A REALISTIC LIMIT! A LIMIT!!**

What the hell are you?!



WHEN I SUGGEST

CAN'T YOU THINK OF A MORE NORMAL LOOKING DISGUISE?



IF YOU SO LOOKING LIKE THAT, YOU'LL BE EVEN MORE CONSPICUOUS, AND I DOUBT SECURITY WILL EVEN LET YOU THROUGH THE GATES!





YEE-  
HAW!

A  
CONTRACT  
IS A  
CONTRACT!



...I NOW  
TO MAKE THIS  
THE SORT OF  
MAGNIFICENT  
DAY THAT  
LOVERS WILL  
REMEMBER  
FOREVER!!

IN HONOR  
OF E18 YUKI  
AND SHUCHI  
SHINDOU'S  
MILLION  
ALBUM  
DATE WITH  
THE HOUSE...



I'VE FINALLY  
GOT THE DATE  
I'VE BEEN  
DREAMING  
ABOUT!!

AFTER  
A LONG AND  
WINDING  
ROAD .

AMMY  
DING  
GRAND?

WE LOOK  
JUST  
LIKE TWO  
STRAIGHT  
GUYS,  
RIGHT?

OKAY,  
HOW'S  
THIS?

GO TOGETHER  
AND  
INTERVIEW  
THE  
GANGS  
AND  
GANGS  
AND  
GANGS

I Can't  
Speak  
JAPANESE

LET'S  
BOOBIE  
PEOPLE  
!!



gravitation

track31

No  
way!



RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME!  
MURAKAMI MAKES ROAD TO AGONY: A SELF-PORTRAIT.

I file these ideas away, because they were just too original for my regular readership to handle.

① Why a dog...?



② Why a carrot...?

③ For some reason,  
I decided on this!!  
(see pg. 207 for the  
full explanation)





### ABOUT GRAVITATION TRACK 31

Well...sometimes Volume 1 never really found its structure...it's all over the place. And this is how it ends up. It almost doesn't even feel like a young girl's manga anymore.

Originally this comic was intended to have more of a dark story. I wonder how things turned out the way that they have. It was supposed to be only a minor character, but look how important a role he plays now!! But I wonder about his capabilities as a manager for Red Lock...



THE WIFE  
HAD NO IDEA  
ABOUT TODAY'S  
EXCURSION  
HE'S PROBABLY  
GOING TO  
HAVE TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
YOUR FANS  
SPOTTING YOU

THAT'S  
GROUNDED  
BY ANY  
PAPARAZZI  
WITHIN A  
MILE OF HERE...



DAMN  
GENTLEMEN  
IT APPEARS  
WE HAVE  
A LEAK

REPORTERS!  
EVERYWHERE!  
SO MANY...!

LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
SECRET'S  
OUT.  
GENTLES!

LEAVE!  
MOVE LIKE  
A FUCKING  
FLOOD!  
YOU'RE OUR  
MANAGER,  
DO  
SOMETHING!





OUR  
OPPORTUNITY  
IS ~~NEAR~~  
TAKE IT, OR  
IT'S BYE-BYE  
YUKI-GAN,  
BYE-BYE  
HICKS!!

NO  
TIME FOR  
YOUR  
STUTTERING,  
DOOFUS!  
MOVE!

B-  
BUT...

OKAY!  
IT'S GO  
TIME!  
SHOOT!  
HOLDON!  
YUKI-  
GAN! I'LL  
COVER  
YOU!

I'LL  
CREATE  
AN  
OPENING,  
AND AS  
SOON  
AS IT'S  
CLEAR,  
YOU RUN  
FOR THE  
CAR!



!!



THEN GET  
HASTING  
TIME AND  
MOVE!

A-ALL  
RIGHT!!

NO  
WAY!

I-I  
WANT MY  
DATE!!  
I WANT  
MY DATE!!



GREETINGS,  
SIZ! YUG-  
GENSHI!  
WOULD  
YOU CALL  
YOURSELF A  
PUZZY OR  
A FLIGHT?

SHINGOU-GAN,  
IS THERE  
A REASON  
YOU CHOOSE  
A BOB?

ISN'T THIS  
SORT OF  
GRUEL  
ESCAPADE  
BEST LEFT  
INDOORS?

HERE  
THEY  
COME!!

HOLY  
SHIT!  
IS THAT  
A FUR  
GUIT?

K TOLD US  
TO RUN, AND  
BY GULLY,  
WE'RE GOING  
TO HAIL  
AUG!

HOO  
BOY...

it  
Speak

His has  
has has  
has had!







WE HAVE  
A GUN!  
BUT MY  
SCARFACED'S  
DYING HIGH  
HIS THAT I  
NOT KILL  
PEOPLE!

DON'T  
WORRY!  
THOSE ARE  
SAFETY  
BULLETS!  
THEY  
WON'T KILL  
ANYONE!!

DO YOU  
WANT YOUR  
FRIENDS  
TO GET  
MAILED  
BY THE  
PESSES?

DON'T  
JUST GET  
THESE,  
WEDDHI!



KYAAA!

GOOD  
MORNING,  
WE'RE FROM  
HERRY  
MORRAYS,  
CAME TO  
COMMENT  
ON TODAY'S  
PESSE...

OH-  
OH-  
OH!









GET  
TRACKING  
COURSE...  
STANDBY...  
LASER BEAM  
TARGETING  
SYSTEM...  
PREPARATIONS  
COMPLETE

OH, DON'T  
WORRY YOUR  
EXCELLENTLY  
SCOOBED  
HOODIN. IT'S  
PERFECTLY  
SAFE!

OH...  
TELL ME...  
HOW  
DRASTIC  
?



IS THAT  
SOME KIND  
OF REMOTE  
CONTROL  
DEVICE?!  
WHAT'S IT  
CONTROL?

WHAT THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU DOING?!  
WHAT DID  
THAT MUMBO  
JUMBO  
MEAN? IT  
SOUNDED LIKE  
"APOCALYPSE  
NOW!"



HA-HA-  
HA! YOU'RE  
OVERREACTING.  
WHAT'S A  
CITY OR TWO  
BETWEEN  
FRIENDS?

I'M  
GETTING  
VISIONS  
OF  
TOKYO,  
CITY OF  
THE DEAD  
!!

WHY DO  
I GET  
THE  
FEELING  
THIS  
ISN'T  
SAFE  
AT ALL  
?!

PHEN



THE TRICK  
TO BEING  
A GOOD SUB-  
ORDINATE IS  
TO THINK OF  
THINGS HE'D  
NEVER THINK  
OF HIMSELF

SEDSUCH'S  
OFFICE IS  
40 DESKAY,  
BUT JUST A  
FEW FLOWERS  
MAKE A  
WONDERFUL  
DIFFERENCE

IT'S LIKE A  
HOLIDAY. I  
HOPE THIS  
KIND OF  
FUN NEVER  
ENDS!

SOO CHEET  
I COUNT  
MYSELF AS  
TRULY  
FORTUNATE.  
IT'S NOT  
EVERYONE  
THAT GETS THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO CLEAN  
THEIR BOSS'  
DESK









HEY.

IT'S A  
TRAFFIC  
JAM

WE'RE  
ROCK  
STARS,  
DAMNIT!  
I KNEW  
I SHOULD  
HAVE  
CHARTERED  
A PRIVATE  
JET!

WHAAT?!





YOU CAN'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY, SHUUCHI!

YOU SHOULD BE ASKING OF YOURSELF!!



NO! WE'RE DONE FOR. WE'LL NEVER ESCAPE FROM THESS REPORTERS!

MY DREAM DATE IS RUINED!!



SHUUCHI... ARE YOU WILLING TO DIE FOR YOUR FRIENDS?

OHAY, GUYS... LAST RUNNER, NO ESCAPE

IF YOU WERE GOING TO PLAY THE WILTING FLOWER, YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE IT BEFORE WE LEFT THE HOUSE, AGGROUH!

THIS MISSION ISN'T OVER YET! NOT WHILE THERE'S GAS IN THIS CAR!



THAT DEPENDS ON THE SITUATION!

BE...



PLEASE, YOU GUYS! LET THE OTHERS GET OUT!!



HMO!!  
THANK YOU!!  
I'LL NEVER  
FORGET  
YOU!! I'LL  
HONOR YOUR  
MEMORY  
EVERY  
DAY!

YOU  
CAN'T  
BUY THAT  
KIND OF  
LOYALTY,  
SHIRO

ハ  
ハ  
ハ



WE  
CAN'T  
LET OUR  
COL-  
LEAGUES  
DIE IN  
VAIN!

I WON'T  
REST UNTIL  
EVERY  
CELEBRITY  
IN THAT CAR  
HAS GIVEN A  
STATEMENT!



OOOPS!  
THEY'RE  
STUCK IN  
TRAFFIC!

THIS  
IS OUR  
CHANCE!  
HUZZAH!



DID  
YOU  
WAIT  
LONG?

NO,  
NOT AT  
ALL.  
♡



EXCUSE ME,  
YUKI-GENSHI!  
MAY HE  
HAVE A WORD  
WITH YOU?

LET'S  
BLOW  
THIS  
STORY  
WIDE OPEN!

FORGIVE ME,  
SHIMOU-  
SAN, ONE  
COMMENT!



YEAH,  
THAT'S RIGHT,  
I'M HIROSHI  
NAKANO OF BAD  
LUCK, K-KO-CHAN!  
I AM A NATIONALLY  
FAMOUS GUITAR  
PLAYER, WHAT DO  
I KNOW ABOUT  
COMMON  
SENSE?

IF WE  
PERFORM  
THE FUNC-  
TIONS  
OF OUR DUTY  
IN PUBLIC,  
SOME NASTY  
PEOPLE  
MIGHT  
TAKE OUR  
PICTURE,  
HIROSHI  
NAKANO-KUN  
OF BAD  
LUCK!



THE  
GUITAR  
PLAYER?  
GET OUT!  
THAT'S A  
MAJOR  
SCOOPI!

THAT'S  
HIROSHI  
NAKANO  
ON HIS  
WAY TO  
A HOTEL  
WITH A  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
GIRL!

HE-HE-HE  
I'M HIROSHI  
NAKANO OF  
BAD LUCK, AND  
I'M ON MY  
WAY TO A  
SECRET  
DATE WITH  
A HIGH  
SCHOOL GIRL  
IN SECRET  
DEVISIT.

WHY DON'T  
WE GO TO  
A HOTEL,  
HIROSHI-  
KUN OF  
BAD LUCK?



SHUCHU...  
MAKE SURE  
YOU SET YOUR  
PRINT CLIP  
WITH FEE-  
GANG!!



NO  
SWEAT!

HERE  
THEY  
COME!  
LEAD  
THEM  
OUT OF  
HERE!

THEN  
WE'LL  
SPLIT  
UP AND  
DITCH  
THEM!!



W  
H  
A  
?

R-  
REALLY?

IT  
WORKED.  
THEY'RE  
APART  
THOSE TWO  
NOW

LOOKS  
LIKE WE'RE  
SAFE



Thank  
you,  
you are

I'm pleased  
as proud!!

HEY.



IT'S  
THE MIDDLE  
OF THE DAY,  
SO THE ROAD  
SHOULD CLEAR  
PRETTY  
SOON.

NOW  
I CAN ENJOY  
MY DATE WITH  
YURI WITHOUT  
FLASHBULBS  
GOING OFF OR  
MICROPHONES  
GROOVING AT  
ME...?

I  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!

NOW  
THERE'S  
NO ONE  
TO GET  
IN OUR  
WAY...?



HE'S  
HERE  
FOR THE  
WHOLE  
DAY.

I FINALLY  
GET MY  
DATE  
WITH  
YURI.

I CAN FINALLY  
GET MY PONT  
CLUB PICTURES  
WITH YURI AT  
DISNEYLAND...



WE  
SHOULD  
GET  
THERE IN  
ABOUT  
20, 30  
MINUTES.

I'M  
GUESS THE  
MOUSE IS  
ANXIOUS  
TO MEET  
YOU.

THEY SHUT  
DOWN  
TOKYO  
DISNEYLAND  
SO SOME  
BIG SHOT  
COULD  
USE IT.

THIS  
COMPLETELY  
BITE.





WHY  
DON'T  
YOU LET  
IT GO?

DOES IT  
REALLY  
MAKE  
THAT BIG A  
DIFFERENCE  
WHERE WE  
HAVE OUR  
DATE?



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I actually like my self-portraits because when it's just all judging a person's character would interpret them all wrong and then offend myself to something other than death, because the can't come up with the right words to describe myself as the reader is their judge, why should I be a cheap artist, after all, to why should I try to represent myself through anything? I draw pictures for a living, but I can't fill this space with a lot of words that it's too hard, but, to be honest, I tell you in the end, I use it to draw some pictures but never, that's not good enough either (oh, because I don't do this) "How to think 'Love and Pain' if I were a (your) there I could get back on to some interesting but it would do all the work for me wouldn't that be so easy? I guess I'm just going through some random thoughts here but it's better than getting stuck with a blank page looking good. Approval ratings are up, so it's really, it's good to have space about I want to be a space about 'Warrior' (oh, because this is how I draw myself in the end







H-H-HE'S  
PUTTING  
HIS ARM  
AROUND MY  
SHOULDER  
AND IT  
FEELS...  
INCREDIBLE.

OMIGOD!



I'M  
SORRY HE  
COULDN'T  
GO AND  
SEE  
MICKEY



HONEST



OH...

YURP?

I KNOW  
NOTHING  
I SAY  
WILL MAKE  
YOU FEEL  
BETTER,  
BUT...

ARRR  
WHO AM I  
KIDDING? I HAVE  
YUK! I DON'T  
NEED SOME  
STUPID GUY  
IN A RAT  
COSTUME!



YOWZA!  
WHEN HE  
SAID HE'D  
COMFORT  
ME, I DIDN'T  
REALIZE...!  
OH, MY  
GOD!

すほ



REP  
Y-  
YUUI!!  
WAIT

GOOD  
BOY



Slip

SHH!  
NOT SO  
LOUD MY  
STESCO--  
REMEMBER

THERE'S  
NOBODY  
READY,  
BUT IT  
STILL  
SEEMS  
A LITTLE  
BIDDY!  
YOWZA!

UNNN,  
BUT...

STOP  
GOING!  
Dumb!

YOU'VE  
KEPT YOUR  
GOOD LUCK  
CHARM I'M  
IMPRESSED





...I'LL  
TELL  
YOU A  
SECRET

ANY  
WAY  
IT  
MIGHT  
NOT BE  
MUCH  
OF A  
CONSO-  
LATION  
PRIZE,  
BUT



WHY?  
WHY?  
WHY?

DO ME  
A FAVOR,  
THOUGH,  
AND STOP  
STAGGER-  
ING IT IN YOUR  
TIGHTLY  
WRITTEN

UHM,  
H-H-  
HEH...

BLUSH



ABOUT  
THE  
MISSING  
CHAPTER  
IN MY  
LIFE.

ABOUT  
WHAT?



ABOUT  
THAT SEXY  
YOUNG BOY  
IN THAT  
PICTURE  
WITH ME





HE  
HELPED  
ME WITH  
ENGLISH

AND  
THAT'S  
WHERE  
YOU MET  
THIS  
GUY?

—UNTIL  
HE TRIED  
TO RAPE ME.  
I FOUGHT  
HIM, AND  
IT PISSED  
ME OFF,  
SO I KILLED  
HIM.



IS  
THAT  
TRULY

GUALLY



Hey!

THAT'S  
SO  
WRONG...



I HAD  
A HARD TIME  
BE A KID  
BECAUSE I  
DIDN'T LOOK  
JAPANESE.  
THE OTHER KIDS  
PICKED ON ME  
BECAUSE  
OF IT...

I KNOW I  
MENTIONED  
IT TO YOU  
BEFORE

EVENTUALLY,  
IT STARTED  
TO MESS  
WITH MY  
HEAD, AND  
SO THEY  
SENT ME  
TO NEW  
YORK.



HE  
DIDN'T  
GET  
VERY  
FAR.

TO BE  
HONEST,  
THE ATTACK  
WASN'T  
THAT BIG  
A DEAL.



AND  
KITAZAWA-  
KUN SAID,  
"BE MY  
SUBST."

THAT  
PROBABLY  
HURT THE  
WORST.



HOW DO  
I PUT THIS...?  
HE BROUGHT A  
FRIEND WITH  
HIM, AND THE  
GUY WAS  
KIND OF  
AMPED UP

THEN  
WHY...?



THIS OTHER  
GUY, HE  
OFFERED THE  
TUTOR TEN  
DOLLARS IF HE  
COULD HAVE  
FIRST CRACK  
AT ME

Oh, I see...  
AMPED UP

YUKI...

...WERE  
YOU IN  
LOVE WITH  
HIM?



I  
DON'T  
KNOW



AND

I WAS  
CRYING

SOMEONE  
WAS  
THOCC...

OVER-  
DUELY...  
I  
OBTAINED  
MY  
GROSS...





IT'S OKAY!  
I TOTALLY  
UNDERSTAND!

IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
HORRIBLE  
FOR YOU.  
NO ONE CAN  
BLAME YOU  
FOR TRYING  
TO BLOCK  
IT OUT.

IT KIND  
OF SETS  
FUZZY. I  
DON'T REALLY  
REMEMBER  
HOW I WAS  
FEELING  
EMOTIONALLY  
AT THE  
TIME.

SORRY.



I WAS  
SO  
STUPID  
I KEPT  
GETTING  
INTO  
FIGHTS.

BUT ONE  
THING I  
COULDN'T  
FORGET... THE  
REASON I  
BECAME A  
WRITER.



I  
GUESS.

AFTER  
IT WAS  
OVER, I  
PRETTY  
MUCH  
TURNED  
INTO A  
THUG.

I WAS  
NO LONGER  
INTERESTED IN  
A LUXURIOUS  
LIFE. I WASN'T  
GOING TO BE  
A GOOD  
LITTLE BOY  
ANYMORE.

...WAS  
BECAUSE  
OF A  
PROMISE  
I MADE TO  
KITAZAMA.

I  
ACTUALLY  
HAD NO  
PASSION  
FOR  
STORIES.





I ADOPTED  
IT AS  
MY OWN,  
MADE IT MY  
NOM DE  
PLUME.

...HIS  
YUKI.

OH, BY  
THE WAY,  
KITA-  
ZANE'S  
FIRST  
NAME...



WELL,  
THAT'S  
GOOD TO  
HEAR.



THAT  
STORY WAS  
CERTAINLY  
WORTH THE  
PRICE OF  
THE DATE.  
AND THEN  
SOME!

AND  
THAT'S  
THAT

HAPPY  
OH...  
YEAH!  
ABSOLU-  
TELY!





**I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
WHAT  
I JUST  
HEARD!**

PLEASE  
TELL ME  
IT HAD  
BOOBS!

I-EM GOING  
TO GO GET  
SOMETHING  
TO DRINK. I  
THINK I SAW  
A VENDING  
MACHINE  
BACK UP  
THE ROAD!

**Fat  
chance**

**WHOOAAA.**

**AGGGGH!!**



I THOUGHT  
I WAS  
PREPARED  
FOR ANY-  
THING

IT'S  
SHOCKING



THE  
GALA-  
CIDOUS  
TALE

...OF  
YOUR  
YOUTH,  
AND THE  
MAN HE  
KILLED

I FINALLY  
HAVE THE  
MISSING  
CHAPTER OF  
YOUR LIFE,  
ALL THE  
THINGS I  
DON'T  
KNOW...



...BUT  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
LESSEN THE  
IMPORTANCE  
OF HIS  
CHOOSING  
TO SHARE  
IT WITH  
ME!



THE WAY  
YOU TALKED  
ABOUT IT  
HAD SO  
CASUAL,  
IT ALMOST  
DOESN'T  
SEEM REAL

...EXCEPT  
THAT IT IS.  
TO YOU, IT'S  
THE DISTANT  
PAST. A FACT  
THAT YOU  
ALREADY PUT  
BEHIND YOU.

HE WANTS  
ME TO KNOW  
EVERYTHING  
ABOUT HIM  
BECAUSE HE  
LOVES ME!!

HE DECIDED  
TO TELL ME  
EVERYTHING  
BECAUSE HE  
LOVES ME!!

**IT MEANS  
HE LOVES  
ME!!!**

UNLESS...  
DID HIS  
STORY HAVE  
A HIDDEN  
MEANING?  
IS HE TRYING  
TO TELL ME  
SOMETHING?

Right  
about  
here



I KNOW  
YOUR PAIN!  
I KNOW THE  
HUMILIATION  
OF RAPES!

THAT MEANS  
I CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
YOUR  
STRUGGLE,  
WHAT YOU'VE  
BEEN  
THROUGH!

YOU PUNK!!  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
TAKING MY  
YENDING  
MACHINE?!

YUKI!

YUKI!!

I'M  
CALL-  
ING THE  
GOONS

I  
LOVE  
YOUUU!!



ONLY SHINDOU WOULD END UP ON A DATE THIS FUCKED UP.

I'M SORRY. WE'LL PAY YOU FOR THE DAMAGES JUST SEND THE BILL TO N-G PRODUCTIONS.

I WOULDN'T GO THAT IF I WERE YOU.

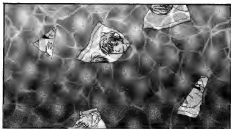


SHINDOU

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THEIR FIRST DATE MIGHT BE THEIR LAST.



WELL, I HOPE HE GETS THE MOST OUT OF IT.



IT'S  
NO USE.



I CAN'T  
MAKE  
MYSELF  
COMEBACK





UNTIL  
I DO, I'LL  
NEVER  
UNDERSTAND  
THOSE  
FEELINGS  
INSIDE  
OF ME.

I'M  
SORRY

...YUKI...



Remember me now? I know I don't  
have much presence, but I don't  
want to ever hear you guys asking,  
"Hey, who's Suguru?" Come on, you  
can remember I'm the third member  
of Bad Luck, right?  
Oh, forget it...

Hello. For all of you out there  
who are starting to lose track  
of this convoluted story, I  
want to remind you that I am  
a member of Bad Luck.



Does  
anybody  
remember  
me?

Well, at least  
you're not  
me...

It's me, Taki,  
from that  
other band,  
ASK...

I probably won't  
be making any  
more appearances  
for the rest of  
my life...

But at least  
I'm better off  
than K-chan...  
He could be  
in a lot of  
trouble!

What meaning  
does my  
existence even  
have anymore?



THIS SCAN IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
THE FORCES OF GRAVITATION PROJECT.  
FIND US ON IRC HIGHWAY AT #FOGP

WE ALSO WISH TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO  
PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THIS MANGA  
WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA.  
THE REST WILL FOLLOW AS TIME ALLOWS.  
THIS PROJECT IS DEDICATED TO ENI WHO WE  
ARE ORIGINALLY DOING THIS FOR.



# Gravitation



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one...

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it's not enough?



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is... back the  
Monkey's?



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